8. A cable elevator, comprising: first parallel guides arranged in a first vertical plane; second parallel guides arranged in a second vertical plane parallel to and spaced from the first vertical plane; a cage movably arranged on the first guides; a counterweight movably arranged on the second guides; an engine mount fastened to the first guides and to the second guides; and a drive engine arranged on the engine mount.

9. A cable elevator according to claim 8, wherein the first guides are connected to and extend upwardly beyond the engine mount.

10. A cable elevator according to claim 8, wherein the second guides are connected with the engine mount so as to end within it.

11. A cable elevator according to claim 8, wherein the drive engine includes a drive pulley, said elevator further comprising support cables that lead from the drive pulley directly to a support cable fastening point at an underside of the cage and directly to an upper side of the counterweight.

12. A cable elevator according to claim 8, further comprising means for connecting the engine mount with the guides of the cage and the guides of the counterweight in a vibration-damped manner.

Please enter new claims 15-19 as follows:

A cable elevator as in claim 8, wherein said first guides comprise mutually facing inner sides and mutually opposed outer sides, said engine mount being fixed to one of said inner sides and said outer sides.

A cable elevator as in claim 15, wherein said engine mount is fixed to said mutually opposed outer sides.

A cable elevator as in claim 8, further comprising a pair of laterally spaced lower guide elements fixed to said cage and a pair of laterally spaced upper guide elements fixed to said cage, each pair of guide elements extending beyond said cage and engaging said first guides.

18. A cable elevator as in claim 17, wherein said first guides extend upward beyond said engine mount and accommodate at least one of said counterweight and said drive engine therebetween, said lower and upper guide elements forming a space therebetween which permits said cage to move vertically past said at least one of said counterweight and said drive engine.

19. A cable elevator as in claim.8, further comprising an elevator shaft; said first guides, said second guides, said engine mount, and said drive engine being arranged in the shaft.